

Bedford Hills, New York  
May 1, 2012

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford on May 1, 2012 at the Town Offices, 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, New York to consider Local Law #4-2012 to amend Chapter 67 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning collection of garbage and recyclables. The hearing was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by Supervisor Roberts.

<b>Present:</b>	Lee V. A. Roberts	: Supervisor
	Peter Chryssos	: Councilman
	Francis T. Corcoran	: Councilman
	Chris Burdick	: Councilman
	David Gabrielson	: Councilman
	Lisbeth Fumagalli	Town Clerk
	Joel H. Sachs	: Town Attorney
	Kevin Winn	: Commissioner of Public Works
	Amy Pectol	: Receiver of Taxes
	William Hayes	: Chief of Police
	Edward Ritter	: Town Comptroller

And five (5) residents/observers.

Mrs. Roberts called the hearing to order and asked for proof of publication. Mrs. Fumagalli responded that the public notice had been published in the Bedford Pound Ridge Record Review on April 20, 2012.

Mrs. Roberts read a letter dated May 1, 2012 from Peter Kuniholm, Chair, Bedford 2020 Waste and Recycling Task Force then opened the floor to public comment and there was none.

On a motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Burdick, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby close the public hearing to consider consider Local Law #4-2012 to amend Chapter 67 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning collection of garbage and recyclables.

On a motion by Mr. Burdick, seconded by Mr. Chryssos, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby issue a negative declaration under SEQR concerning the amendment to Chapter 67 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning collection of garbage and recyclables as the legislation shall not have any adverse physical or environmental effects.

On a motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Burdick, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby adopt Local Law #4-2012 as follows:

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 2012 - LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 67  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

A LOCAL LAW to amend Chapter 67 of the Code of the Town of Bedford concerning collection of garbage and recyclables.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 67, Article I of the Code of the Town of Bedford, titled “Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse” is hereby amended as follows:

**§67-1. Title.**

This ~~article~~Chapter shall be known and cited as ~~“Amending Local Law No. 2-1982, “Refuse and Recycling Collection Law of the Town of Bedford.”~~

**§67-2. Purpose.**

A. The purpose of this ~~article~~Chapter is to maintain and promote the orderly collection of ~~Refuse~~, as defined below, and recyclables from residential and commercial entities in the most efficient and economical manner possible within the Town of Bedford, while at the same time serving the public convenience and promoting all reasonable efforts to further the recycling of glass, metal, plastics, newspapers, cardboard and other designated materials. It is the policy of the Town of Bedford that the accomplishment of these purposes may best be achieved by the Town's regulation of ~~Refuse and recyclables~~ collection with regard to financial responsibility, collection routes and procedures and sensitivity to the interests of the public services provided by private or public Collectors, as defined below, and the establishment of procedures for such collection in favor of the public interest. This ~~article~~Chapter, therefore, embodies the Town's standards, requirements and procedures for the regulation of the ~~Refuse~~ collection and recycling industry industries within the Town of Bedford.

B. The Town plan for recycling and waste reduction is intended to be consistent with the goals set forth in the December 2010 report published by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, BEYOND WASTE: A Sustainable Materials Management Strategy for New York State. The goal of this state plan is to reduce the amount of waste that requires disposal by approximately 85 percent by 2030, which is approximately the equivalent to achieving a "zero waste" goal. Accordingly, the Town plans to take incremental steps to reduce the dependence of residents and businesses on disposal and to encourage waste reduction, reuse of materials and composting.

C. Incremental steps are envisioned that will allow the Town to make progress toward the above goals, which include the following elements that may be implemented in time frames to be determined by the Town Board.

(1) The collection and analysis of information in Collector Quarterly Reports, which will enable the Town to develop baseline tonnage information, to track progress toward waste reduction goals and for comparison with data from other municipal, county, state and national sources. This requirement shall be effective immediately upon effective date of this ordinance.

(2) Single Stream Residential Recycling, whereby Collectors will collect all designated recyclables from residents in a single container and deliver them to a location capable of processing such materials. This requirement is anticipated to become effective as soon as determined to be practicable by the Town Board.

(3) Pay-As-You-Throw or volume based pricing or service fees, whereby customers will be given the option to pay a lower subscription fee for incrementally smaller ~~Refuse~~ containers. This will provide a measure of equity for those who dispose of less ~~Refuse~~ and will encourage waste reduction and recycling. This requirement is anticipated to become effective as soon as determined to be practicable by the Town Board.

(4) Waste Reduction Initiatives. Adoption of policies by the Town Board to encourage residents and businesses to reduce generation of wastes. Such initiatives may include electronic filing, purchasing requirements for recycled content or reduced packaging, reduced use of hazardous materials, etc.

(5) Collection of Non-Yard Waste Organics, whereby customers will be given the opportunity to have Non-Yard Waste Organics, as defined below, collected separately for composting. This requirement is anticipated to be implemented when outlets for composting or other types of processing become available.

D. The Town Board reserves the right to adopt additional rules and regulations to further the purposes and enforcement of this Chapter.

### **§67-3. Definitions.**

For the purpose of this ~~article~~Chapter, the following words and terms shall be deemed to have the meanings herein given to them:

#### **BULK REFUSE CONTAINER**

A receptacle commonly used for storage of bulk Refuse and/or Construction and Demolition Waste, as defined herein, and otherwise referred to as a “dumpster.”

#### **COLLECTOR**

A person, partnership, company or corporation, licensed by Westchester County to provide either residential and/or commercial Refuse and/or recyclables collection services and permitted, pursuant to Section 67-6 of this Chapter, to provide such services in the Town.

#### **CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES**

Lumber, concrete, pipe, brick, masonry and other ~~waste materials from buildings and other structures~~ generated during construction, remodeling, renovation or demolition projects.

#### **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Waste meeting the New York State definition of household hazardous wastes (HHW): Pesticides, corrosives, pool chemicals, driveway sealers, hazardous paints and stains, polishes and waxes, adhesives, solvents, hazardous cleaning products, antifreeze, vehicle fluids, fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescent lamps and ballasts, photography chemicals, non-rechargeable hazardous batteries (both household and automotive), products containing mercury and propane gas cylinders (that still contain propane).

#### **MIXED RECYCLABLES**

The following materials which may be mixed together:

A. Glass bottles and jars, clean and free of food particles and other residues, including but not limited to, glass food bottles and jars, juice bottles, liquor bottles, baby food jars, soda bottles and wine bottles, but not ceramics, crystal, glass doors, light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex window panes or windshields.

B. Metal cans and foil, free of food particles and other residue, including but not limited to, metal food cans, soda cans, pet food cans, metal juice containers, aluminum foil and trays and aluminum cans, but not aerosol cans, batteries, oil or paint cans or hazardous chemical containers.

C. Plastic containers numbers 1-7, clean and free of any food particles or residue, including but not limited to, plastic soda bottles, liquor bottles, juice bottles, detergent bottles and food containers.

### **NON-YARD ORGANIC WASTES**

Food waste, soiled or food contaminated paper materials and compostable paper products. These materials are considered to be Refuse until such time as outlets for composting or otherwise processing or recycling them become available.

### **PAPER/FIBER RECYCLABLES**

Newspapers, ledger/office paper, writing paper, junk mail, cardboard, food boxes, magazines, phone books, paper board, chipboard, any and all of which must be clean, dry and free of any liquid or contamination.

### **REFUSE**

All putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes (~~except body wastes~~), including any wastes commonly referred to as garbage, rubbish and ashes, but not including Yard Waste, recyclable materials, Hazardous Waste, explosives, ammunition, asbestos, bulk metal, Construction and Demolition Waste, electronic waste, empty propane tanks, household medical waste, radioactive material, tires, used oil or white goods.

### **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES**

A combination of paper/fiber recyclables with mixed recyclables.

### **TOWN**

The geographical area of the Town of Bedford, New York.

### **YARD WASTE**

For purposes of this Chapter, “Yard Waste” shall mean brush, leaves and tree trimmings, but not grass clippings.

### **§67-4. Precollection Practices.**

A. Residents shall use rigid containers for the storage of ~~Refuse and/or recyclables~~, except as hereinafter provided. Such containers shall be practical, suitable and of sufficient strength for the purpose of holding the material intended to be ~~disposed of and discarded~~. Containers shall have a maximum gross weight when filled of 60 pounds and shall be equipped with suitable handles and a tight-fitting cover. Containers for the storage of ~~Refuse~~ shall be kept or placed in a single location readily accessible to the ~~Collector~~. The containers shall be maintained in a sound and sanitary condition by the resident. Recyclables may be bagged or bundled, or placed in containers of a size and type required by the Collector.

B. ~~Garden and other refuse (excluding leaves) that cannot be placed in standard containers shall be put in containers, bundled or otherwise secured and placed at the curb. Such bundles or containers shall not exceed 60 pounds in weight and shall be limited to six feet in length and three feet in height, width or diameter. Commercial establishments shall use rigid containers for storage of Refuse of a size and type required or provided by the Collector. Putrescible waste containers shall have tight fitting covers, be of water tight bottom construction and of sufficient strength to handle the waste material collected. Containers shall have devices that prevent or discourage unauthorized entry and be located so that collection does not inhibit local traffic or otherwise cause a nuisance condition for the public.~~

C. For apartments and condominiums provided with containerized service for household garbage collection by a Collector, such containers shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be completely closed at all times, except when actually being used for deposit of household garbage and shall be adequately secured to prevent spillage by dogs, raccoons or other animals.

~~ED.~~ Owners and occupiers of properties in the Town of Bedford who contract for or permit on their property ~~containers~~Bulk Refuse Containers for the purpose of storage of ~~Refuse~~ in excess of the maximum capacity permitted as stated in Subsection A or B above shall ~~comply with the following requirements with respect to such containers:~~

~~(1) Such containers shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair with operating lids and shall be completely closed at all times except when actually being used for deposit of Refuse.~~

~~(2) Such containers shall be posted with a conspicuous sign or signs, decals or other legend as approved by the Town Board and available at the Town Clerk's office. These signs shall be posted in such a manner to advise the public that they are prohibited from depositing Refuse in, on top of or adjacent to such containers.~~

~~(3) The provisions of this subsection shall take place immediately and shall apply to existing containers in the Town of Bedford~~ keep and maintain such Bulk Refuse Containers in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair.

~~DE.~~ No unauthorized person or entity, as hereinafter defined, shall deposit ~~Refuse or any Hazardous Material~~ in a ~~Bulk Refuse~~ ~~Container~~ within the Town of Bedford. No person or entity shall deposit ~~Refuse or any Hazardous Material~~ in a container utilized for recycling purposes in any location within the Town of Bedford. The finding of ~~Refuse or any Hazardous Material~~ in any such containers, which ~~Refuse or Hazardous Material~~ in part contains material bearing the name or other identifying mark of a person or entity as addressee, shall create a rebuttable presumption that the person or entity to whom such material was found to be addressed deposited such ~~Refuse or Hazardous Material~~ without authorization and in violation of this ~~article~~Chapter. "Unauthorized person or entity," as used herein, shall mean any person or entity utilizing a ~~Bulk Refuse~~ ~~Container~~ or recyclables container owned, leased or contracted for by another person or entity without the consent of such person or entity.

#### **§67-5. Collection ~~P~~practices.**

A. Residential ~~Refuse~~ shall be collected either once or twice a week, except where other agreements have been made between the ~~licensee~~Collector and the resident. The Town Board has the right to limit Refuse collection to once per week, upon reasonable notice to Collectors. Recyclables collection shall be either once a week or once every other week at the discretion of the resident and Collector.

B. ~~The licensee shall pick up all refuse placed in standard containers in the usual place, as provided in § 67-4A hereof. Commercial Refuse and recyclables shall be collected at a frequency of at least once per week or at a frequency necessary to prevent odors or excess waste from spilling from containers, to abate any nuisance condition, or as otherwise agreed between the business and Collector to accomplish these conditions.~~

C. The Collector shall pick up all Refuse that is placed in standard containers, as defined in § 67-4, and placed at the curb or other specified pick up location.

D. For curbside collection, containers for each service unit shall be placed at a single collection point within four feet of the curb on scheduled household garbage collection days. For driveway, rear yard or in-garage collection, containers shall be placed at the appropriate collection location on scheduled household garbage collection days.

E. Paper/Fiber Recyclables, Yard Waste and Mixed Recyclables shall not be intermingled with household Refuse.

F. Paper/Fiber Recyclables picked up by Collectors shall be placed at curbside or other specified collection locations in a manner appropriate for either dual or single stream collection (as determined by the Town Board) on scheduled Paper/Fiber Recyclable collection days. Paper/Fiber Recyclables may be placed at curbside for pick up on the day before a scheduled collection, but not sooner.

G. Mixed Recyclables must be placed in appropriate containers provided by the customer or Collector. Containers of Mixed Recyclables shall be placed at curbside or other specified collection locations on scheduled Mixed Recyclable collection days. Such containers may be placed at curbside for pick up on the day before a scheduled collection, but not sooner. Mixed recyclables may be collected only by permitted Collectors.

H. Single Stream Recyclables Collection. With Town Board approval in response to requests by Town residents, Collectors may provide or be required to provide single stream recycling collection services to Town residents in which newspapers, magazines, cardboard, junk mail and other approved Paper/Fiber Recyclables would be collected together with Mixed Recyclable materials, with ultimate delivery to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

I. Non-Yard Waste Organics. With Town Board approval in response to requests by Town residents, Collectors may provide or be required to provide Non-Yard Waste Organics collection services to Town residents and businesses.

J. Yard Waste and Grass Clippings.

(1) Yard Waste picked up by the Highway Department shall be placed at curbside on scheduled Yard Waste collection days and shall be in tied bundles or contained in compostable bags. Tied bundles of Yard Waste shall weigh no more than 50 pounds each, contain trimmings no thicker than three (3) inches in diameter and shall be no greater than four (4) feet in length.

(2) The Highway Department will pick up loose leaves in designated hamlet areas between October 1 and November 15 each year. At all other times, such leaves must be bagged for pick up.

(3) Residents are encouraged to self-mulch leaves and grass or to conduct backyard composting of leaves, grass and such other household organics as may be safely composted without creating nuisance odors or attracting rodents or wild animals.

K. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent those residents who wish to self-haul recyclables from bringing their recyclables to the Town of Bedford Recycling Center.

#### **§67-6. Registration of eCollectors; permit required.**

A. Registration/Permit required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation regularly to collect refuse and/or construction and demolition debris or to collect any material for recycling to engage in the business of Refuse or recyclables collection services within the Town of Bedford, except for collections from their own residence or business property, without first registering with the Clerk of the Town by submitting proof of a license from the County of Westchester submitting to the Town Clerk an application for a Town permit. The Town Board, at its sole option, may designate and allow non-profit organizations to collect and market recyclables without registering or obtaining a permit, by submitting a letter to the Town Board requesting approval of collection for specific events.

B. ~~Registration~~Permit fee. The ~~registration~~ fee for a permit issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be \$25 for each refuse company shall be set forth in Attachment A of the Town of Bedford Application Form.

C. ~~The contents of the registration/permit application shall be as follows:~~

(4) The form of the permit application shall be as determined from time to time by the Town Board and shall include the ~~following~~ information: requested on the Application Form and Attachment A thereto and a copy of the Collector's Westchester County license. The Application Form and Attachment A shall be available in the office of the Town Clerk.

(a) ~~The applicant's name, address and telephone number.~~

(b) ~~The number of employee's in the applicant's work force.~~

(c) ~~Proposed rates for collection of refuse and for bulk pickups referred to in §67-8A hereof.~~

(d) ~~The number of garbage trucks owned by the applicant.~~

(e) ~~A copy of the applicant's current license to operate issued by the Westchester County Solid Waste Commission.~~

D. Term of registration. All ~~registrations~~permits issued by the Town Board after January 1, 20062012, shall be valid and in effect for a term of ~~two~~one years from the date of issuance and must fully comply with this section. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be considered an offense subject to penalties outlined in Section 67-13 of this Chapter.

E. No permit shall be issued by the Town Clerk until the fee is paid and the application is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

#### **§67-7. Type and maintenance of vehicles.**

~~All vehicles used in the transportation of refuse and/or construction and demolition wastes within the Town of Bedford shall be kept in a sanitary condition and shall be so constructed as to prevent leakage in transit. The body of such truck shall be wholly enclosed or shall at all times be kept covered with an adequate cover or canvas cover provided with eyelets and rope for tying down. Loading of vehicles shall be done in such manner as to prevent spilling or loss of contents. All persons licensed hereunder shall use packer type trucks for normal collection purposes. The use of small non packer type auxiliary vehicles may be approved if so stated on the application forms. Vehicles shall be maintained in such condition as to prevent mechanical breakdown and disruption of garbage collection. The name of the licensee and the license number shall be printed conspicuously on each vehicle, and a decal issued by the Town Clerk shall be displayed on the left front bumper. The Town Clerk shall be notified within 10 days after any vehicle is replaced or substituted by the licensee.~~

#### **§67-8. Schedule of collections; bulk pickups; other obligations.**

A. ~~Construction and demolition wastes, discarded household appliances and other discarded bulky items and equipment shall be collected by separate arrangement to be made between the and the resident.~~

B. ~~The Registrant shall publish, file with the Town and distribute to each resident it proposes to service, in advance, its collection schedule, which shall not be changed without the consent and approval of the Town Board and without further notice to the residents.~~

C. ~~The registrant shall include in its schedule provision for the pickup of reasonable amounts of additional refuse not otherwise collected within the provisions of this article.~~

~~D. Registrants shall cooperate with the Town and its designated representatives and agencies to promote and carry out the provisions of Article II of this chapter concerning, among other things, the recycling of paper and other products, including but not limited to the periodic collection of newspapers as shall be mutually agreed, from time to time, between the Town and the participating licensees.~~

~~E. Any pickup of commercial containers in an area zoned residential shall be done only on Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. of each day.~~

#### **§67-97. Complaints.**

A. ~~The~~ A licensee hereunder Collector shall remedy each residential and commercial complaint ~~from of an~~ omitted service or improper handling of collections ~~or other matters~~ within 24 hours of the time received. Complaints called in prior to 6:00 p.m. on any day shall be deemed to be received at 6:00 p.m. on said day. Sundays shall be excluded from this time period. ~~The licensee~~ Collector shall respond in the same manner to complaints from any resident or Town representative concerning any material deposited improperly within the limits of streets or highways ~~during transit~~.

B. ~~Each~~ A licensee Collector must maintain an answering service or facility 24 hours per day every day of the week.

C. ~~The~~ A licensee Collector hereunder shall be responsible for maintaining records of all messages and complaints received ~~by him~~. Such said records to shall be available for inspection by the Town Board or its designee. The record of each complaint shall include, ~~but not be limited to~~ at a minimum, the date and nature of the complaint, the name and service address of the complainant and the disposition thereof made by the licensee Collector.

#### **§67-408. Disposal and/or recycling of collected material.**

A. All ~~Refuse~~ Refuse collected hereunder shall be hauled to a designated and approved permitted disposal facility, ~~except such refuse which may be separately collected for recycling purposes which facility must hold a current and valid permit issued by the state where the Refuse is disposed.~~ The schedule of operation and all matters pertaining to the control and operation of the disposal facility shall be under the supervision of the custodian of the facility.

B. All recyclables collected must be hauled to a licensed and permitted transfer facility that accepts the delivered materials for processing and marketing or, to a designated market location or directly to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) capable of processing and marketing such materials.

C. All Construction and Demolition Wastes shall be hauled to a designated and approved disposal facility, or facility that accepts the delivered materials for processing and marketing.

D. All Yard Waste shall be hauled to a designated and approved disposal facility, or facility that accepts the delivered materials for processing and marketing.

E. All Non-Yard Organic Waste shall be hauled to a designated and approved disposal facility, or facility that accepts the delivered materials for processing and marketing.

#### **§67-419. Responsibilities of ~~registrant~~ Collector; reporting; administration and enforcement.**

A. Each Collector shall be required to complete and submit a Quarterly Recycling and Refuse Report to the Town Clerk's Office on or before the 15th of the month of the



quarterly reporting period (April 15, July 15, October 15 and January 15). The Quarterly Recycling and Refuse Reports are available in the Town Clerk's office.

~~AB. The A registrant~~Collector shall be directly responsible to the ~~customers residential~~ and commercial customers it services and to the County of Westchester Solid Waste Commission and shall collect and dispose of ~~Refuse, and collect and market recyclables,~~ in accordance with ~~such~~the rules and regulations ~~as to service and rates charge herein stated as stated under this Chapter and any other applicable statute or regulation.~~ The enforcement of this ~~article~~Chapter shall be the duty of the Town Board ~~of the Town of Bedford~~ and such other offices, commissions, agencyies or officials as the Town Board may designate. The Town Board may adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate and necessary to enforce, implement and carry out the provisions and purposes of this ~~article~~Chapter, provided ~~that said~~such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

#### **§67-4210. (Reserved)**

#### **§67-4311. Collection fees.**

The fee schedule to be charged by a ~~registrant~~Collector for any service to be performed under such registration shall be set forth in its application for ~~such registration~~ a Town permit. Such fee information shall be considered confidential business information by the Town pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and will not be released to the public or made available to anyone except officials or designees of the Town Supervisor unless required to do so pursuant to court order.

#### **§67-4412. Enforcement; Penalties for offenses.**

A. The Town Building Inspector will investigate all alleged violations of this Chapter. The Town Building Inspector may periodically inspect for recyclables in any items which are put out for pickup as household garbage. Any household garbage found to contain Mixed Recyclables, newspapers or other recyclable material shall not be the responsibility of the Collector to collect, until all such materials are removed by the resident.

B. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter shall constitute a violation of the Town Code of the Town of Bedford and shall be subject to enforcement and penalties as stated herein.

C. Collectors' Responsibilities. Collectors are responsible to collect Refuse and recyclables in accordance with New York State, Westchester County laws and Town of Bedford laws and regulations. Collectors shall provide written notice to any customer(s) who repeatedly violate the Town laws for separation of Refuse and recyclables and shall explain to those customers that all collection services shall be discontinued as to that customer without refund or proration if required separation is not maintained.

D. Penalties. Notwithstanding any other remedy provided herein, any Collector, person or company committing an offense against this ~~article~~Chapter shall, upon conviction by the Town Justice, be deemed guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$250 for a first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense, and a registrant may be subject to a revocation of any registration granted hereunder as determined by the Town Board after public hearing and/or revocation of their permit.

E. A Collector may be subject to revocation of any permit granted pursuant to this Chapter, as determined by the Town Board after a public hearing.

#### **§67-44.1.13. Deadline for commencing actions.**

Any action brought hereunder shall be commenced within three months of the date of the alleged violation, or, if the violation could not be discovered on the date it occurred, within three months of the date it could have reasonably been discovered.

**§67-14. Severability**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this Chapter shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part whereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

**§67-15. Conflicting laws.**

If any provision of this Chapter shall be in conflict with any other local law or ordinance of the Town of Bedford or any law of the State of New York or political subdivisions thereof, the provision of the more restrictive law shall apply.

**§67-16. Effect of Local Law on Existing Waste Containers.**

The provisions of this Chapter shall take place immediately and shall apply to existing containers in the Town.

Section 2. Chapter 67, Article II of the Code of the Town of Bedford, “Recycling” is hereby repealed in whole.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

There being no further discussion the hearing was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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Lisbeth Fumagalli, Town Clerk